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In re the Application of

Ken OZAWA

Application No.: 09/711,944

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROJECTION EXPOSURE AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

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Docket No.: 107878

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
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